



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Nigel LAMBERT et al.

Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 09/463,560

Examiner: M. Padgett

Filed: March 21, 2000

For: A METHOD OF COATING A SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, the period for response being extended by the concurrently filed petition and fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 4 to read as follows. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached (Attachment).

1. (Twice Amended) A method of coating a substrate, the method comprising applying a coating composition to at least selected areas of the substrate, exposing the coated substrate to ultra-violet light from at least one lamp having a power output of at least 140 watts per linear centimeter in a curing zone, to initiate curing of the coating, the coating composition comprising a mixture including at least a reactive part comprising at least 30% by weight multi-functional material having a functionality of at least three, wherein the multi-functional material comprises at least one material having at least three functional acrylate groups, and being photo-initiator free, including maintaining a substantially inert atmosphere in the curing zone where the substrate is exposed to said ultra-violet light, so as to obtain an at least an acetone solvent resistant coating.

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